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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2007, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on December 21, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-3, 5, 11, 13 and 19 are amended; claims 4, 6-10, 12 and 14-18 are maintained; and claim 20 is added.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on December 21, 2007

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